Dear Les,

8/12/86

It now seems like ages ago when I wrote the enclosed letter. Not long after it got shuffled into the awful stack on my desk I had prostate surgery. It was followed by still another thrombosis (how many I've survived!) which left me more limited and until now I'd entirely forgotten that I'd written this letter. I'm now engaged in cleaning up my desk and small office so that I can find room for the papers I will need in defending myself before the appeals court. As I indicate I expected in this letter, the fink judge flailed his rubber stamp and ignored all the evidence that remains entirely undipped. They don't even deny that they got this judgement against me in their campaign against FOIA by fraud, perjury and misrepresentation. What a crowd!

As so often happens when I rush and try to inform in detail, I went into too much and made it seem more complicated than it is. I'll try to simplify.

Lee Harvey Oswald, the supposed red, is actually a Marine so highly ~~trusted~~ trusted that he had top secret and crypto clearances. He had no overseas assignments as a Marine that were not connected with CIA operations. He pretends to defect to the USSR, after getting ahasty discharged about six weeks before it was due, and is suspected by the KGB of being an American sleeper agent. The man in charge of those KGB records defects to the US, where initially the CIA made up a series of phony reasons not to trust him. But he was trusted by the CIA in Washington until it got copies of the FBI's Nosenko interviews in which Nosenko reported that the KGB suspected Oswald and that it knew Oswald was anti-Soviet. Then Nosenko is hidden and greatly abused by the CIA. Although Nosenko has offered to testify to the Warren Commission and the FBI relays that offer, the CIA (Helms personally and others) talk the Commission out of even listening to Nosenko. So, we have the official candidate as presidential assassin with such high clearances, kept secret, such CIA connections, also kept secret, and the KGB bay is almost assassinated by the CIA, which did consider that and driging him crazy so he could not talk. I hope this is simple enough. You'll find more details in the delayed letter.

I still find it difficult to accept that in this country, with our supposedly free and independent press, there is no news interest in documented, undenied and serious official felonies documented in the federal courts, which ignore the proofs of felonious misconduct and instead reward the felons by decisions that are hurtful to an old and ailing man who has dedicated more than two decades to an enormous and factually unassailable pro bono investigation of the most subversive of crimes and in the course of this are about to gut the law that says the people are entitled to know what their government does. In the USSR they know their press speaks for the government. Here we think it is fre and honest. It isn't. It finks for the government. I sent the pleadings of both sides to about 30, including some pretty raunchy FBI records never published, and there wasn't a single interest. I don't think it would make any difference if I could get to Washington. What a commentary on us and our press. And government.

I hope your work is going well and that you are well,and happy, too.

best,

Harold